Washington State Department of Health Office of Environmental Health & Safety



Advisory Prioritization of Proposals from the School Rule Development Committee

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The SRDC was asked to give a priority ranking to the following 10 school rule development issues. Highest priority was #1, lowest #10. They are listed below in the ranked order given by averaging the SRDC members' rankings. The raw scores are in parentheses. The first score is the one used for the ranking and is the SRDC members who participated; 12 out of 16 members. The second raw score, the tie breaker, includes the 4 alternate members who participated. The third raw score adds the 2 community members' priorities.

This exercise will provide general guidance to the Department of Health and the State Board of Health as the rule development progresses.

- 1. Design considerations and requirements for school facilities (new & remodel) (3.75) (3.81) (4.11)
- 2. Statewide program capacity needs and coordination among officials, inspectors, and schools (3.75) (4.56) (4.16)
- 3. Address the special needs of science labs, art rooms, shops, career & technical education areas, and athletic facilities (3.92) (4.00) (4.33)
- 4. Oversight of design development and plan review for school facilities (5.17) (4.94) (5.17)
- 5. Aspects and requirements for monitoring conditions in school facilities and on school grounds, and timely response to observed conditions (5.17) (5.07) (4.73)
- 6. Construction oversight (inspections & commissioning) for school facilities (5.42) (4.94) (5.06)
- 7. Aspects and requirements for proper siting of school facilities (5.42) (5.75) (6.00)
- 8. Enforcement and compliance procedures, complaint processes (6.17) (6.32) (6.45)
- 9. Aspects and requirements to assure drinking water quality throughout school facilities (6.50) (6.25) (6.28)
- 10. Application of Integrated Pest Management principals (8.67) (8.57) (8.34)